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1. The antitank company of a Rumanian division has three batteries, each composed of three sections, each section composed of two antitank guns of the Engineer Burlacu-Colonel Nestorescu type, 75 mm caliber, total of 18 guns.

The antitank platoons of each battalion have two Soviet antitank guns, 42 mm caliber, which for the nine battalions of the division total 18 guns.

The artillery of each infantry regiment consists of six Soviet antitank guns, 57 mm caliber, totalling 18 guns.

The antitank fighter platoons belonging to the battalions consists of six Soviet type antitank mortars, similar to the German Faustpatrone mortars, totalling 54 mortars.

2. The antiaircraft battery of the division has four antiaircraft guns of the Astra type, 75 mm caliber.

The antiaircraft platoons of each infantry regiment have three guns of the Oerlikon type, 20 mm caliber, totalling nine guns.

The antiaircraft sections of each company of the artillery regiment have three Oerlikon type guns, 20 mm caliber, totalling nine guns.

3. The artillery of each infantry regiment consists of four accompanying guns of Soviet type, 76.2 mm caliber, totalling 12 guns.

Each of the two gun companies of the artillery regiment, has 12 Soviet type guns, 76.2 mm caliber, totalling 24 guns.

The howitzer company of the artillery regiment belonging to the division has 12 Skoda type howitzers, 100 mm caliber.

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Some artillery regiments are supplied with Soviet mortars of $120~\mathrm{mm}$ caliber, instead of the Skoda howitzers.

The mortars are of two types: the Rumanian type, manufactured in the Resita factories, with calibers of 81.4 mm and 120 mm; and the Soviet type mortar with the same calibers and no great differences in construction.

- 4. The machine guns are of two types: Maxim, Soviet type, with gun carriage (difficult to transport); and the Z.B. (Zbrojowska Brno), caliber 7.92 mm, made in the Cugir factories. Each drum contains 150 rounds of ammunition. This machine gun is easy to maneuver and practical.
- 5. The automatic rifle used in a Rumanian infantry division is the Z.B. Soviet automatic rifle, 7.92 mm caliber, each clip consists of 20 rounds, made in the Cugir factories.
- 6. The automatic pistols used in a Rumanian infantry division are the Orita, made in the Cugir factories, 9 mm caliber, each clip consists of 30 rounds of ammunition; the Beretta automatic pistol ______, caliber 9 mm, with 30 rounds of ammunition; and the Soviet automatic pistol with the cartridges in a revolving cylinder, containing 72 cartridges.

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- 7. The rifles used in a Rumanian infantry division are the Z.B. rifle 7.92 mm, with 10 rounds of ammunition.
- 8. The grenades used in a Rumanian infantry division are as follows: the Rumanian defensive grenade with handle, shaped like a lemon, with a cover of segmented cast iron. Its radius of effectiveness is ten meters; the offensive grenade of Rumanian type, with handle, shaped as the one above, with a smaller radius of effectiveness; and the German type of offensive grenades, with handle.

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